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Applicant : Sanjay Nigam et al.

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Filed : June 16, 2000

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.48
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48, applicants hereby petition to correct inventorship on the above-identified patent. An error, which occurred without deceptive intentions, is hereby corrected.

As filed, the application for patent named only Sanjay Nigam as an inventor. Through error and without any deceptive intent, the application for the above-identified patent was filed without naming Mr. Jizeng Qiao as a co-inventor in addition to Sanjay Nigam. Accordingly, it is proper to add Mr. Qiao's name as a co-inventor on this application.

In support of this petition, the following documents are filed concurrently herewith:

- (1) Declaration of Jizeng Qiao;
- (2) Declaration of Sanjay Kumar Nigam;
- (2) Consent of Assignee to Correct Inventorship;
- (3) Declaration by the Inventors;
- (4) A check in payment of the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i).

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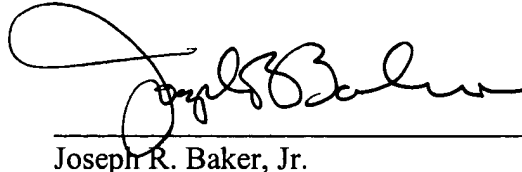
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